GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department - Dr.C.Aruna Sulochana Devi, Addl.DM&HO (A&L), Chittoor – Certain allegations of failing to conduct inquiry as per G.O.Rt.No.150, HM&FW(VC.II.1) Dept, dt.26.04.2018, and missing of the inquiry file at O/o. DM&HO, Chittoor - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated by framing Articles of charge – WSD submitted – Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry Report submitted - Examined - Further action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.775. **Dated:19.10.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.316, HM&FW (VC.II.1) Dept., dt.19.04.2022.
2. WSD received from Dr.C.Aruna Sulochana Devi, Addl.DM&HO (A&L), Chittoor dated 23.06.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No.44, HM&FW (VC.II.1) Dept., dt.20.01.2023.
4. From the DPH, AP Hyd. Lr. Rc.No.15272/VC.II.A/2006, dt.15.05.2023
5. Govt Memo No. PHFW0DPH (VDIS)/29/VC.II.1/2023, dated 07.08.2023.
6. From the DPH, AP Hyd. Lr. Rc.No.15272/VC.II.A/2006 dt. 30.08.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Govt have framed Article of Charges against Dr.C.Aruna Sulochana Devi, Addl.DM&HO (A&L), Chittoor on allegations that she has failed to conduct inquiry as per G.O.Rt. No.150, HM&FW(VC.II.1) Dept, dt.26.04.2018, on the charges framed against Dr.Y.Sujatha, former CSS (Retired) and Dr.M.Hara Gopal, formerly, CAS, CHC, Punganur, Chitoor District in stipulated time inspite of reminder issued on 16.08.2018, and the inquiry file sent from the O/o.DPH&FW, AP to the inquiry officer, (i.e. DM&HO, Chittoor District) on 04.05.2018 has been misplaced at O/o.. DM&HO, Chittoor and the trail for recovering the same was not initiated.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Dr.C.Aruna Sulochana Devi, Addl.DM&HO (A&L), Chittoor has submitted her Written Statement of Defense to the charges framed against her which was not found convinced.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Govt after examining the WSD, have decided to conduct a regular enquiry and appointed Dr.V.Rami Reddy, Additional Director (DCP), O/o the DPH&FW (FAC) as Enquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Dr.C.Aruna Sulochana Devi, Addl.DM&HO (A&L), Chittoor and 5 others, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the Enquiry Report in which, he has held the charge against Dr.C.Aruna Sulochana Devi, Addl.DM&HO (A&L), Chittoor not proved.

5. The Government have communicated the Inquiry Report to Dr.C.Aruna Sulochana Devi, Addl.DM&HO (A&L), Chittoor for her representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer as per rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 vide reference 5th read above.

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6. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the DPH&FW, AP has furnished explanation received from the Charged Officer. After careful examination of the explanation and findings of the Inquiry Officer, the Govt have decided to drop further action against Dr.C.Aruna Sulochana Devi, Addl.DM&HO (A&L), Chittoor in the matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Dr.C.Aruna Sulochana Devi, Addl.DM&HO (A&L), Chittoor in the matter.

8. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.C.Aruna Sulochana Devi, Addl.DM&HO (A&L), Chittoor, through the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble M (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Dept, AP Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER